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CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CONFERENCE

Report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Antti SIERLA (Finland)

1. At its first plenary meeting held on 30 March 1993, the General Conference, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following nine Members:

Argentina, Cameroon, China, Finland, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Thailand, Uganda and United States of America.

2. The Credentials Committee met on 30 March 1993.

3. Mr. Antti Sierla was elected Chairman.

4. The Committee on 30 March 1993 had before it the information provided by the Legal Adviser of the General Conference, on the status of the credentials of the representatives to the first special session of the General Conference. As of 30 March 1993, 99 Members were participating in the Conference, and the Secretariat had received credentials as indicated below:

(a) Credentials issued by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, as provided for in rule 27 (2) of the rules of procedure of the Conference, had been received in respect of representatives of 68 Members, namely:

Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia.

(b) Credentials in the form of a cable or facsimile from the Head of State or Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs had been received in respect of representatives of 11 Members, namely:

Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Luxembourg and Mozambique.

(c) The Secretariat further had received credentials in the form of a letter, a note verbale or a cable emanating from a Foreign Ministry, a Permanent Representative, an Ambassador, a Minister other than the Minister for Foreign Affairs, from a Permanent Mission or Embassy of the State concerned or a Consul, in respect of representatives of 18 Members, namely:

Australia, Colombia, Denmark, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

(d) As of 30 March 1993, no credentials or other notification from any governmental authority had been received for the representatives of 2 Members, namely:

Egypt and Gabon.

5. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The Credentials Committee,

Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the first special session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

1. Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the 68 Members referred to in paragraph 4 (a);

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2. Accepts the communications relating to the representatives of the 29 Members referred to in paragraph 4 (b) and 4 (c), pending the receipt of credentials fully complying with rule 27 (2) of the rules of procedure. However, in the case of the credentials of the representative of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Credentials Committee decided not to consider those credentials pending the decision of the Conference on the status of this Member;

3. Accepts the provisional participation of the representatives of the 2 Members referred to in paragraph 4 (d), pending receipt of credentials complying with rule 27 (2) of the rules of procedure."

6. The Committee authorized the Chairman to update verbally the report of the Committee in the plenary meeting of the Conference so as to reflect any additional registration, credentials or communications received by the Secretariat, subsequent to the Committee's meeting.

7. Finally, the Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference:

"The General Conference of UNIDO at its first special session approves the report of the Credentials Committee."